

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/848,954

REMARKS

Attached are replacement and annotated sheets showing changes to Figures 7 and 8. The proposed drawing correction to Figure 8 was filed on September 8, 2003 and approved by the Examiner on October 7, 2003. The proposed drawing correction to Figure 7 was filed on March 1, 2004 and approved by the Examiner on March 18, 2004.

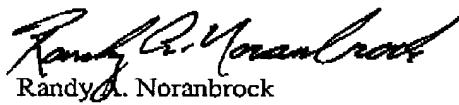
In the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2004, the Examiner requested submission of replacement sheets of the approved corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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